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Team to Libya

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TO:

The American Embassy, Tripoli

In the letter of January 25, 1961 from Don C. Bliss, Director of the Division of Mutual Security Evaluations in the Office of Inspector General and Comptroller, Mutual Security, information was provided the Embassy concerning a visit to Libya of a mutual security evaluations survey team.

The survey team is composed of William C. Ockey as chairman, Rear Admiral George G. Palmer (USN, Ret.), Lloyd K. Larson and Ralph J. Apton who is serving as staff assistant to the team.

It is expected that the survey in Libya will take approximately four weeks. In addition to consultations and meetings in Tripoli, the team plans to visit projects at various points in Libya to confer with American and Libyan personnel both official and private. Because a great deal of business must be compressed into a relatively short period of time, administrative support given the team by the Embassy will be an important element in facilitating the survey. In this connection, the Department will appreciate having the Embassy arrange to:

1) Meet the members of the evaluation team when they arrive via Alitalia flight 424 at 6:45 p.m. on Sunday, February 26;

2) Reserve three single rooms with bath and one double room and bath (for Mr. Larson and wife) at whatever quarters the Embassy deems most appropriate, i.e., hotel, or government quarters;

3) Provide appropriate office space for the team as a group, with adequate security arrangements for classified documents;

4) Supply appropriate secretarial assistance (if this is not possible to do within the Embassy's resources, authority is hereby granted to hire an American dependent* secretary locally on a temporary basis for the period of the team's stay in Libya, charging

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- 5) Make provision for automotive transportation as needed;
- 6) Provide, if necessary, a competent interpreter with adequate security clearance; and
- 7) Make travel arrangements as needed.

With regard to security clearances, the Department's Office of Security has cleared all four members of the team for the handling of Department of State material through TOP SECRET and COSMIC. Additionally, the Department understands the Department of Defense is notifying appropriate U.S. military elements that all four members of the team have been cleared to have access to whatever classified military information is needed in relation to the survey.

If the Embassy anticipates any difficulties in accommodating the evaluation team as outlined above, please advise.

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